IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

Michael Rock

Examiner:

unassigned

Application No.:

10/772,757

Group Art Unit:

unassigned

Filing Date: Atty. Docket No.: February 5, 2004 03-597-A

Confirmation No.: 5681

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR A NON-PROPVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Anesthetic Agent Recovery System"

the specification of which was filed on February 5, 2004, and assigned United States Patent Application Number 10/772,757.

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by so indicating,, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

> Prior Foreign Application Number(s)

Country

Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number

Filing Date

60/537,550

January 20, 2004

I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below.

Application Number

Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) I appoint all of the practitioners associated with the following Customer Number to prosecute the application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; the undersigned inventors further direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

Customer Number: 020306

Principal attorney or agent: Mark L. Chael, J.D., Ph.D.

Telephone number: 312-913-0001

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of inventor: Michael Rock

Inventor's signature:

Date: SUNE 09, 2004

Residence: Deerfield, Illinois, US

Mailing Address: 620 Bent Creek Ridge, Deerfield, Illinois 60015, US

Citizenship: US

Page 2 of 2